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The Principles of Scientific Management. By FREDERICK WINSLOW TAYLOR. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pp. 144.

In the mechanical world much seems to have been done in the way of lessening the cost of production by increasing the efficiency of the laborer. This efficiency has been brought about by careful experimental studies as to the best methods and conditions for the work. The author of this book has taken a very prominent part in the improvements and presents in this volume many instances and figures showing what has been accomplished. Teachers should give it a careful reading and they will then see that similar investigations into the nature and methods of their work might lead to much greater efficiency.

Practical Algebra. Second Course. By JOS. V. COLLINS. New York: American Book Company. Pp. 313.

This book consists of two parts, a *review* of the First Year Course, followed by *additional chapters* on more advanced topics, the whole intended to provide the preparation for entrance to colleges of liberal arts. The author aims to unify arithmetic, algebra, geometry and applied mathematics and places much stress on the use and interpretation of *formulas*.

NOTES AND NEWS.

THE Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on December 2, at Columbia University, New York City.